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TO: S/S-C or S/S-S Duty Officer

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

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for Elijah Kelly, Jr.

Chief

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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December 28, 1990

TO:

STATE SECRETARIAT  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT:

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION:

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED LETTER

FROM:

The President

TO:

His Excellency Qian Qichen

Minister of Foreign Affairs of

the People's Republic of China

Beijing

*E. Hansen*  
for Shirley Green  
Director of Correspondence

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1990

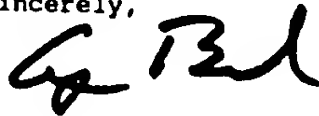
Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a pleasure to meet with you when you visited the White House. I hope you had a memorable stay in Washington.

Thank you for the Si Nan, which you kindly sent me following your visit. I am fascinated by this copy of an ancient Chinese compass. Your thoughtful gesture of goodwill is appreciated.

Barbara joins me in sending you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Qian Qichen  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
the People's Republic of China  
Beijing